

**Charge d' Affaires Maria Brewer's Radio Message for the 16  
Days of Activism against Gender Violence  
November 25-December 10, 2014**

Hi, my name is Maria Brewer, Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy. Violence against women and girls must be brought to an end. It hurts everyone and stalls progress. Ending this problem requires everyone—not just Nigerians and Americans—to take action.

Join me this year in the “16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence” to put a stop to this scourge because there is no place for it in our society. Say No.

Pidgin Translation

Una doooh!

My name na Maria Brewer;

and na mi, bi numba two oga, for American Embassy Abuja.

NYama nyama and bad treatment against women and girls must Stop oo!

Because d matter dey pain everybody and e dey stop progress.

To put final full stop for this mata  
no be only nai-ja and America people  
but na everybody go join hand togeda  
to pursue this bad thing commot.

So make una join me this year  
for the "16 days,  
for talk talk say  
make we no dey do violence against women  
make we all say  
NO to this bad thing for our society.